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In re Application of: David L. Thompson

For: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 12 December 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 12 March 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted shortly following the expiry of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action and an expedited review of this Amendment After Final is earnestly solicited.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.